

The Northeast Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association
invites you to attend our Annual

Operations Seminar



Thursday, January 15, 2026

Quality Inn Richfield Banquet & Conference Center ♦ Richfield, Ohio

Registration: Quality Inn Banquet & Conference Center
7:00 - 8:00a 4742 Brecksville Rd., Richfield, OH

8:00 - 8:15a Introduction, Announcements and Refreshments

Tech. Sessions:

8:15 - 9:00a *Improving Infrastructure Performance & Capacity: Sedi-
ment Evaluation in Wastewater Infrastructure*
Caroline Dunkel, SediVision

9:00 - 9:45a *Ohio EPA Biosolids Program Rule Updates*
John Micklewright, Ohio EPA

9:45 - 10:00a **Break & Refreshments**

10:00 - 11:00a *Beyond the Report: How to Make Sewer Inspection Data
Work for You*
Andrew Stauffer, PipeAid

11:00 - 11:45a *A Tale of Two Collection Systems: How the PJPS Project
Reduced CSO Using Hydraulics to Optimize Storage and
Reduce Inflows*
Shannon Conway, Stantec

11:45a - 12:45p **Lunch**

Tech. Sessions:

12:45 - 1:30p *Centrifuge Operations Adjustments Result in Cost Saving
Opportunities at NEORSD*
Nick Merchant-Wells, NEORSD & Sydni Jordan, HDR

1:30 - 2:15p *Maintaining Vertical Turbine Pumps*
Derek Koogler, CEC/NSP a DXP Company

2:15 - 2:30p **Break & Refreshments**

2:30 - 3:30p *The New Microbiology of Wastewater Treatment and
What It Means for Your Process(es)*
Rob Smith, Black & Veatch

3:30 - 3:45p Closing Announcements

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Register by Wednesday Jan. 7, 2026 at www.ohiowea.org for this seminar. Registration is limited to the **first 225 attendees** and will close once the capacity is reached. On-line registration is recommended as walk-ins will not be accepted if/when capacity is reached.

Training Fee is \$70 for WEF/OWEF members or \$85 for non-members. Credit Cards accepted online. Payable on the day of event by **CHECK ONLY** to NESOWEA. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Cancellations must be received 3 days prior to event to avoid being charged. If attendee registers with a credit card and cancels at any time, a small administration fee will be applied.

This program has been submitted for **5.75 hours of continuing education credit** for certified operators in Ohio. To receive credit, attendees must be present during the entire session and complete a contact hour form with Ohio EPA Core ID Number.

Questions regarding this event can be directed to:

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